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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

SUBJECT: Computer Needs

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Chief, DD/I Automation Staff to
DD/I, dated 21 April 1961

1. We have reviewed referenced memorandum with considerable interest. From our collective experience in NPIC with the efforts of the various components of the DD/I area there is no question but that a DD/I Computing Center is much needed and could provide a distinct service to all users.

2. It is felt that such a Center would not alter the need for a separate ADP facility in NPIC. We have two (2) distinct basic types of ADP applications; e.g.: (a) scientific problem-related computing; and (b) document and information storage and retrieval. Nevertheless, a DD/I Center directed toward making readily available a greater volume of information on a selective basis obviously could be of extreme value to NPIC for the rapid recovery of collateral essential to our operation. Furthermore, it could provide a computer laboratory environment for experimentation prior to the procurement of NPIC equipment.

3. [] has discussed NPIC's role vis-a-vis referenced plan with [] who indicated that NPIC was not included because of the unique security and organizational circumstances which prevail, as well as the fact that the ADP requirements of NPIC are currently under study by [] is in close touch with the progress of this study.

4. If more detailed comments are desired, we will provide them on request.

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Executive Director
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